Today

The King Kept His Word
May He Live Happily
Mr. Runyon's Rich Friend
Surprise for 60 Men

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Men have fought desperately, through the ages, risking death and torture, to gain or retain a throne. King Edward, wise, undoubtedly, in view of modern conditions and his own personality, gives up a throne that could be made by far the most powerful in the history of the world. He abandons, forever, the hereditary right to rule over 500,000,000 human beings in his own empire, and will rule hereafter a valet, butler, cook, chauffeur, airplane pilot and an occasional head waiter.

The world says thoughtlessly: "He had to choose between the throne and the woman he loves and he gave up the throne; how magnificent."

Magnificent, perhaps, but perhaps not necessary. Many in the past have kept "the woman they loved" and the throne also, sometimes several women that they loved. What has happened in England demonstrates, as history has done over and over, a fact upon which rests the safety of the nations, from the dangers of permanent tyranny.

The masses of people ceaselessly breed strong men, the throne and the life around it breeds weakness. Powerful French kings are followed by the *rois fainéants* or "do nothing" kings.

The terrible Jenghiz Khan conquers all the world, within reach, builds huge pyramids with the skulls of his enemies, dies, and feebleness follows him on the throne.

While the throne and royalty of England were creating an Earl George, the forests and unknown lands of America were building the young surveyor, George Washington; and this has happened at intervals throughout all human history, shifting power gradually into the hands of the masses of mankind.

Those masses may demonstrate in the Spanish war, in European and Asiatic hatreds, in the inefficiency of United States government, that they are not yet ready for power or able to use it wisely. But they must learn to use it, and they will, as each child learns to walk.

It is not necessary to tell ambitious young American women, who take royalty and titles seriously, how Mrs. Simpson will feel when she marries what is left of the King of England and Emperor of India.

No "Your Majesty," no courts, no garden party, not even an occasional visit to London. The former king has promised never again to set foot within the British Empire; and NO CORONATION.

Grasping at the substance and losing the shadow would be describing it feebly. The American girl, who might have been "Queen and Empress," may not know at this moment what her married name will be. The former king will probably retain and use some one of his many titles, but not "king," not "His Royal or Imperial Majesty."

Mrs. Simpson will probably not be plain "Mrs. Windsor," which has been the king's family name, since the royal family, in the big war, gave up its real German name because English-men thought they would hate Germans forever.

The king will be respected because he chose to keep his word to Mrs. Simpson rather than keep his crown. His friends will wish that he had done both, and that Baldwin had not won the battle against the "great danger of an American woman becoming Queen of England."

The fact that the king chose to disregard Mrs. Simpson's generous offer to release him from any obligation is greatly to his credit.

Many would have been better pleased had the king said to Baldwin:

"I am going to marry the lady, and retain the throne, that I inherited, and you are going back to raising thoroughbred pigs on your farm."

Had he said it, Baldwin would have gone, the pigs and the British Empire would have gained by it.

However, it was for the king to choose; he chose honorably, and the world respects him.

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Listen!

America's great airmen and aviation personalities will be on the air for one full hour tomorrow during Junior Birdmen rally broadcast from Music Hall in Rockefeller Center, New York.

The program will be heard tomorrow morning, 9 to 10 o'clock, over stations WBZ and WBZA, Boston.

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FIRST RADIOPHOTO OF KING GEORGE VI, Duke of York, returning to London after a tragic farewell scene at Fort Belvedere with his abdicating brother—yesterday King Edward VIII, today Mr. David Windsor. This is the first picture of the new sovereign since his brother's abdication. OTHER ABDICATION RADIOPHOTOS ON PAGE 14.

'DIVORCE SURE'-WALLY

SHE EXPECTS NO FIGHT IN ENGLAND

Cannes, France, Dec. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Wallis Simpson, for love of whom King Edward renounced his throne, said through a spokesman today she expects to obtain her final divorce decree without any complications.

The American-born fiancee of the abdicating ruler said she was not aware of any move in England to invalidate her temporary divorce decree from Ernest Aldrich Simpson, the intermediary asserted.

Mrs. Simpson has "no arrangements to meet Edward," the spokesman declared, reiterating that the former Baltimore belle expects to remain in southern France for several weeks at least.

He declared the "understanding at the villa (where Mrs. Simpson is in seclusion) is that Edward will have left London by tomorrow."

TAKES AUTO RIDE

Late in the afternoon, Mrs. Simpson left the villa for what her

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Baldwin's Famous Victory

Only Mr. Eden's 51 to 1 Victory in Ethiopia Compares With It

THE King is out, Baldwin and "the virtuous middle-class" are still in, and Britain's Cabinet may recite, triumphantly, four well-known lines:

" 'But what good came of it at last?'
Quoth Little Peterkin.
'Why, that I cannot tell,' said he;
'But 'twas a famous victory.' "

A famous victory, indeed; England in a time of international danger, throws overboard a Monarch whom H. G. Wells, a student of history and an able representative of the English people, calls "One of the most original, vigorous, modern, public-spirited and independent-minded Kings who have ever sat on the throne."

TWO famous victories gild the record of the present British government. First came the "victory" in Ethiopia; Mr. Baldwin and his Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, having united 51 futile members of the League of Nations against Mussolini, sat down to watch Mussolini fly in and toss out Haile

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EDWARD TO SAY HIS FAREWELL, THEN GO

"The Real Mrs. Simpson"

Adela Rogers St. Johns, famous author and analyst of women's loves and men's hearts, continues her thrilling story of "THE REAL MRS. SIMPSON" on Page 15. BEGIN IT TODAY.

London, Dec. 11 (AP)—The greatest empire on the earth gave up Edward VIII as King today and placed his oldest brother, Albert Frederick Arthur George, on its throne.

In three swift hours, the Houses of Commons and Lords approved the abdication of the 327-day sovereign who chose marriage to a twice-divorced American instead of his ancient crown.

Then, with quick precision, a royal commission gave royal assent to the act. At 1:52 p. m. (8:52 a. m. E. S. T.), Edward the Eighth ceased to reign.

MAY FLEE ON WARSHIP

At that very moment the quiet Duke of York became King of England and the Dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India, defender of the faith. He takes the title, officially, of George VI.

Tonight, perhaps on a British warship, plain David Windsor is expected to cross the channel to France, to be near Wallis Warfield Simpson, the woman he loves.

It was reported he would sail at midnight from Dover. His destination was not disclosed.

First, at 10 o'clock (5 p. m. Eastern Standard Time) he will talk by radio to his people.

ROOSEVELT JR. RUNS FEVER, HAS GRIPPE

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., has been stricken with grippe, is running a temperature and in all likelihood may spend Christmas at the Phillips House of Massachusetts Hospital, the Boston Evening American learned exclusively today.

The projected operation to relieve the sinus trouble that first sent him to the hospital for Thanksgiving has been postponed because of the new complication.

It was the new attack that brought Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, the First Lady, on a flying trip to her son's bedside, also revealed exclusively yesterday by the Boston Evening American.

Young Roosevelt was visited today by a prominent Back Bay physician, who confirmed the report on the young man's condition.

His physician said there was no immediate danger, but that it would be necessary for the present condition to be completely cleared up before the operation to relieve the sinus could be performed.

Mrs. Roosevelt was reluctant to discuss her son's condition, but John, a younger son, told the Boston Evening American:

"He's getting along fine, but we don't know when he will be able to leave the hospital."

When the young man first entered the hospital on November 25, it was said that the treatment was merely a "week-end" matter and that his release would be a few days from then.

Since he has been at Phillips House young Roosevelt has been visited a number of times by his fiance, Miss Ethel du Pont, as well as by members of his family.

RACE RESULTS AT CHARLES TOWN

EARLY CHARTS AND RACE RESULTS ON PAGE 28

Third—Easter Herald, 113 (Machado), 7.60, 3.00, 2.60: Balmacan, 116 (Palumbo), 2.40, 2.20: Serenadit, 110 (Booker), 3.00. Off 2:30. Also ran—Clapworth, Twidgets, Sun Dreamer, Plauteau, Margie Lou.

Daily Double—Lady Beacon, 2nd; Easter Herald, 3rd—Pay Off $95.40

FOURTH RACE—Purse $300; two-year-olds. Six and one-half furlongs.

1—Margaret Nadi
2—Ebony Parasol
3—White Sweets
4—Willow
5—Addis Ababa
6—Shanoah
7—Teddy's Squaw
8—Cloudy Weather

Scratched—Golden Gower, Young Agnes, Miss Eee.

First | Second | Third

$9,448,000 Plum By State Street Investment Corp.

New York, Dec. 11 (AP)—Distribution of $9,448,000 to stockholders of State Street Investment Corporation of Boston was ordered by the directors today through declaration of a special dividend of $20 a share on the common stock and the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents.

The special payment will be made December 19 to holders of record December 15, and the regular dividend will be paid January 15 to stock of record December 15.

The corporation also announced it would offer to stockholders about 50,000 Treasury and unissued shares, remaining from the authorized issue of 500,000, in the proportion of one for each nine held, to be sold at the liquidation value of the company's shares at the time of the receipt of subscriptions.

The State Street Investment Corporation is headed by P. C. Cabot, president. Other officers are Richard Saltonstall, vice president; R. C. Paine, treasurer.

The directorate includes C. F. Adams, Charles Higginson, E. M. Sedgwick and H. L. Shattuck.

Radio Talk by Ex-King at 5 P. M.

David Windsor, only this morning King Edward VIII, will be heard over Boston radio station in his farewell address to his former subjects throughout the world at 5 p. m. today.

The abdicating monarch, broadcasting from London by short wave radio, will be heard in Boston over Stations WEEI, WBZ, WNAC, WAAB and WMEX.

The deposed King will speak as a private citizen from a room in Windsor Castle he occupied as Prince of Wales.

Although scheduled to talk from 5 to 5:15 p. m., stations will be open for his use as long as he continues.

U. S. Funds to Aid New City Hall Project Fade

Andrew H. Peterson, state director of the Public Works Administration, returned from Washington today to announce that Secretary Ickes considers it impossible to lend federal aid in constructing a new $2,000,000 City Hall in Boston.

President Roosevelt, before leaving for South America, had ruled that only such PWA projects as could be completed by June 30, 1937, would be authorized, Peterson said Ickes told him.

The administrator's statement probably doomed the proposed construction, until today considered virtually certain from what Mayor Mansfield had said.

Peterson had more encouraging news for Gloucester, however. He said that, in less than a week, the projected new $1,200,000 fish pier for Cape Ann would be started, at least on paper.

The fish pier project also comes under the June 30th ruling, but since it had been authorized more than a year ago, it is not a new project and will be therefore allowed an extension, Peterson explained.

Balances and Receipts

Washington, Dec. 11—Today's Treasury balance, $1,454,185,597. U. S. Customs receipts, $12,522,839.

Wife of Lieut.-Gov. Shaken in Crash

Lieutenant-Governor Joseph L. Hurley's official S-3 car was damaged in an accident today in North Attleboro and Mrs. Hurley, riding in it with her husband, was shaken up.

On arrival in Boston later Hurley said a truck started out from the side of the road and side-swiped the state car. Trooper Milton Garvin was driving the Hurleys, who were on their way to Boston on teh Providence highway.

Garvin remained at the scene and the Hurleys were driven to Boston in another state police car.

Tomorrow afternoon heralds will proclaim George VI King with medieval rote. But actually Albert Frederick Arthur George became King with the giving of the royal assent by a commission composed of Lords Onslow

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THE WEATHER

Probably occasional rain this afternoon and early tonight; Saturday fair and colder, below freezing by Saturday night; moderate variable and easterly winds shifting to westerly Saturday.

High tides: 9:21 a. m.; 9:53 p. m.
Sun rises, 7:01; sets, 4:12.
Light all vehicles tonight at 4:42.

8 A. M. TEMPERATURES

BOSTON	39	New York	46
Washington	44	Los Angeles	56
Chicago	28	San Francisco	48

EDWARD LOSES VAST ARRAY OF ROYAL TITLES

With 'Love's Exile'

Quick Divorce Seen by Wally

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lokesman described as "a short dive."

She was accompanied by Lord Brownlow, gentleman-in-waiting to the former King.

Her chauffeur drove the same automobile, a duplicate of Edward's, which Mrs. Simpson used in her dash across France last week.

(Earlier reports had described her ride as a mysterious dash away from the villa.)

The Riviera roads were wet under a slight drizzle as the car disappeared rapidly in the direction of Cannes proper.

Shortly before she left, a messenger delivered a big box of roses to the villa.

Mrs. Simpson rose at 10:30 a. m. and had breakfast with her hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers of New York, as sunlight seeped feebly through an overcast sky.

CLOSELY GUARDED

Gendarmes and Scotland Yard officers kept her isolated from the outside world with the same care as before the abdication.

Members of the villa staff said there had been no change in Mrs. Simpson's plans to remain at Cannes at least until Christmas.

The villa guards said all statements concerning Mrs. Simpson's emotion on receiving the news of the abdication were speculative.

"Her frame of mind this morning, they said, was "no different from other mornings."

The meeting of the abdicating British Monarch and the 40-year-old American woman, whose attachment for each other has shocked the divine Empire, is not likely to take place until public interest has quieted, it was believed here.

As to their marriage British society circles on the Riviera were not inclined to discuss it until Mrs. Simpson's divorce becomes absolute next April 27.

QUIET TWIST

When the couple do meet for the first time since their attachment became publicly known here, it probably will be at some place remote from crowds such as have surrounded the villa in Cannes, France, Switzerland and Italy have been mentioned as possible retreat places, but there has been no definite indication, nor has any date been mentioned.

Mrs. Simpson's immediate reaction to word that the king had abdicated was evidently one of happiness that the King had chosen her at the cost of his throne, but there was no official statement to that effect.

Members of the household confided themselves to saying that she remained in good spirits. She retired early last night after a hearty dinner.

If there were a display of emotion, or tears, they were hidden behind the barrier of Scotland Yard and French Sureté detectives.

STORMY WEATHER

Stormy weather, which was relieved by a brief glimpse of sunlight just as Edward's abdication became known here, set in again this morning. Skies darkened, and further rains were forecast.

Lord Brownlow, gentleman-in-waiting to the King who has been acting as official spokesman for the former Baltimore girl, returned today for early departure for London.

Announcement that he was leaving aroused reports that Mrs. Simpson, too, was to go. The rumors were spiked by members of the household, who said her plans had not been altered.

The usual number of guards remained on duty. The mobile guards which the mayor of Cannes said had been requested, did not arrive immediately. There was no apparent need for them. All was tranquil within the villa and the crowds outside the grounds remained quiet.

REPORTS SPIKED

Lord Brownlow, evidently under a severe strain because of the developments of the past week, said he wished to emphasize that there was no foundation whatever to "extravagant reports" which he said had spread throughout the world.

He did not elaborate concerning these reports, many of which started following a visit to the villa of the London gynecologist, Dr. W. Douglas Kirkwood, earlier this week.

"I, Lord Brownlow, leaving others of the household evidence that the hope that further statements would be necessary, and that Mrs. Simpson would have a chance to enjoy a complete rest.

Here's 2-Day Program in Abdication

The program and possibilities in London following the abdication of King Edward VIII are:

TODAY

11 a.m. (6 a.m. E.S.T) —Houses of Parliament met, passed the abdication bill and adjourned.

Evening—King Edward VIII to sign royal assent to act of abdication; becomes plain David Windsor though may choose some other designation.

Duke of York automatically becomes King-Emperor, probably assuming title of George VI, though Albert I also mentioned as possibility. His wife probably will be known as Queen Elizabeth.

10 p.m. (5 p.m. E.S.T.) —Edward broadcasts to empire. He may or may not broadcast from England. The time of his expected departure from England remained secret. An unconfirmed report in London said he might buy a castle in Denmark.

SATURDAY

Morning—Accession Council meets in St. James' palace when officially the new King will make known his choice of title.

Afternoon — New King proclaimed.

Parliament meets for first time for oath of allegiance.

Lawyer Seen in Move To Hasten Divorce

London, Dec. 11 (US)—Efforts to expedite the final divorce decree of Mrs. Wallis Simpson were believed under way today following the visit of Theodore Goddard, her attorney, to Prime Minister Baldwin at the latter's official residence at 10 Downing street.

Goddard returned from a secret conference with Mrs. Simpson in Cannes, after a hazardous plane flight, to be greeted with reports of a definite move to block the divorce decree by the Communist newspaper, "The Daily Worker."

For the first time in 25 years, the King's proctor exercised his right to withdraw the records in the case from public inspection.

UP TO PROCTOR

The proctor's "Appearance Book," in which the Simpson case is listed, was abruptly taken from Somerset House.

There is now up to the proctor to determine whether he considers the unknown informer's petition sufficient to warrant its consideration by the divorce court.

Lord Brownlow, spokesman for Mrs. Simpson, assured Universal Service by telephone that Mrs. Simpson had no knowledge of any move to block the divorce. Speaking for Mrs. Simpson, Lord Brownlow said:

"Mrs. Simpson has no knowledge of any such appearance having been entered, and confirms the rumor."

Nevertheless, it was considered possible that advance news of an effort to block the decree Mrs. Simpson from marrying the King who renounced an empire for her sake may have been the cause of Goddard's precipitous flight to Cannes and the lengthy conference there.

Should the King's proctor decide the petition is worthy of consideration, the case will be brought publicly before the court with the plaintiff, known in legal terminology as a "common informer," called to show cause why the decree should not be granted.

If, however the proctor should deem the evidence insufficient, the matter will be dropped, and nothing made public.

Titled Dowager Fights To Void Wally's Decree

London, Dec. 11 (INS)—A titled dowager it was learned today on reliable authority, is the common informer who has intervened in Mrs. Wallis Simpson's divorce suit and, in spite of the abdication of King Edward, she is pressing her efforts to halt the decree.

Notification of the filing of an "appearance" by the interventor at the divorce registry was served on Theodore Goddard, Mrs. Simpson's solicitor, shortly after he returned on his flying visit to Mrs. Simpson in Cannes.

Goddard's dash to Cannes, it is now understood, was in connection with possible difficulties in getting a final decree in England.

The possibility was suggested in legal circles that she may sue Ernest Simpson again, possibly in Switzerland.

Edward himself was interested in the intervention, and made some enquiries about it, it was learned.

The Communist Daily Worker, which first dug up the news that someone had intervened, sarcastically commented today on the King's procurator's "unprecedented" action in removing the divorce file from the record hall at Somerset House.

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Empire for Her Love

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

MRS. WALLIS SIMPSON

Photo Made in London Just Before Divorce Hearing

Cannes, France, Dec. 11 (INS)—Clouds cleared from Mrs. Wallis Simpson's world-making romance today and, for the first time in several crucial days, the beauteous American divorcee received a huge bouquet of flowers from the man who chose her over the world's greatest throne.

There was no card with the flowers—a great bunch of red roses and delicate mimosas—but there was no doubt of who sent them.

The flowers arrived at almost the exact moment Edward VIII became Mr. David Windsor at Fort Belvedere, England.

Vanity Fair Next in Big Book Offer

Christmas should mean enduring presents to you. Choose the right ones. The choice of a Christmas present is all-important.

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On next Saturday there will be made available for you innumerable copies of William Makepeace Thackeray's "VANITY FAIR."

This is only the second of the Boston Evening American's Book-A-Week concessions.

The first was the offer of James Fenimore Cooper's "LAST OF THE MOHICANS," a thrilling classic of American literature.

This book, as thousands of readers know, tells about the stirring scenes that confronted Colonial pioneers as they battled to open America's border far to the westward.

On next Saturday readers who have availed themselves of this extraordinary opportunity will know the "Leather Stocking" of legendary fame, as a personage so real as to be alive.

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Track Star Bowl Target, Wins Decree

Many a wife has complained about a husband coming home late, bringing with him a guest for dinner.

But Mrs. Laura J. Pannier of Dorchester, according to her husband, Robert C. Pannier, graduated her protest by flying a cut glass bowl at him.

And so Pannier, a former Bates College track star, obtained a divorce today from Judge Frederick Dillon in Suffolk probate court.

Pannier said the bowl hit him on the shoulder. On another occasion, when he was late for dinner, he said, his wife threw a flower pot. He finally went home to his mother. Mrs. Pannier did not contest the suit.

The couple were married Nov. 3, 1934, but lived apart, keeping it secret for seven months when they were remarried in a church.

At the session of court, Mrs. Victoria Wallace Rell, Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, was granted a divorce from Sidney Rell. The application of Mrs. Mildred Colwell, Hyde Park, for a divorce from William Colwell, was taken under advisement.

"Bib" Foils Bird's Plan To Go Nude

Cincinnati, Dec. 11 (AP)—Polly, the Cincinnati Zoo's South American macaw, tried to turn "nudist" but instead wore today an aluminum bib devised by Dr. Sol A. Stephan, zoo veterinarian.

Polly refused to wear a "vest," plucking away a considerable part of his "coat," and lately has been eyeing his brightly-colored "pants" or leg-feathers.

Polly was subjected to a violet-ray lamp and medical authorities were consulted, Stephan declared, adding:

"We came to the conclusion there was no deficiency, and decided he just had a bad habit, like a kid who sucks his thumb."

To "cure" the habit, Stephan and his father, Dr. Joseph A. Stephan, superintendent, devised the bib.

BOY, 9, SAVES BABY IN PIT

Two-year-old Ernest Laporte, Jr., was rescued from drowning by a nine-year-old boy today after he fell into a water-filled pit in the rear of his home at 616 Arsenal street, Watertown.

At Cambridge Hospital, where he was treated for immersion, his condition was described as serious.

Ernest fell into the pit while playing with Frank MacDonald, 9, of 616 Arsenal street, who held him above the water after answering his cries.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Caroline Laporte, pulled her son and his rescuer from the pit. A police car took Ernest to the hospital.

He had just recovered from an illness.

IRELAND MOVES TO CUT MORE BRITISH TIES

Dublin, Irish Free State, Dec. 11 (AP)—President Eamon De Valera moved in the face of an opposition attack in the Dail today to take advantage of the abdication of Edward VIII by severing all but one of the Free State's remaining ties with Great Britain.

Introducing bills for the abolition of the office of governor-general and conduct of Free State internal affairs without reference to the King, the gaunt De Valera told the members he had not consulted the other dominions on his action.

"This is a matter which affects ourselves alone," he said, in paraphrase of the old Sinn Fein war cry.

DAIL CROWDED

The Dail was crowded with members and spectators for the special session, called to ratify Edward's abdication and the accession of his brother, the former Duke of York.

This ratification is included in De Valera's bill, but the measure would confine the Free State's use of the King's name to foreign affairs, and make the Free State completely independent of Great Britain otherwise.

W. T. Cosgrave, leader of the United Ireland Party, and the labor leader, William Norton, led the opposition attack on the De Valera plan.

Cosgrave asked De Valera whether he intended to sever all relations with the British commonwealth of nations, and whether he had consulted the other members of that commonwealth.

The president replied he had not had time to consult the dominions, but that he had informed the British government of his intentions.

STATE INDEPENDENT

"Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South America have agreed to certain action in the present position," he continued, "but the Free State government was not prepared to give assent to the idea that the British Parliament could legislate for the Free State."

He denied the measure would remove the Free State from the commonwealth, and said it was "intended to bring the law into accordance with the facts."

De Valera's action was the first specific indication of any opposition by a dominion to ratification of the former King's renunciation of the throne.

The Free State president had already indicated his intention of substituting a "ceremonial head of the state" for the governor general—the King's representative—when he announced recently he was drafting a new constitution.

The bill would authorize De Valera, as Free State president, to take over all functions of Governor-General Donal Buckley except the signing of bills and dissolving of the Parliament which would be done by the speaker.

Fog Paralyzes Boston Shipping

Shipping was paralyzed for a time today as heavy fog curtained the entire coast from New York to Halifax.

The station at Deer Island light reported no ships entering or leaving the harbor during the morning.

Due today but reporting they would arrive tomorrow instead were the steamers City of Montgomery, of Savannah, and the Eastern Steamship Lines' Acadia.

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INTEREST BEGINS DEC. 15

Institution for Savings in Roxbury and its Vicinity

Second Street Burial Savings Bank to Branch 2345 Washington Street, Roxbury
Opposite Dudley Elevated Station

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

1 Killed, 36 Hurt In Pa. Strike Riot

Chester, Pa., Dec. 11 (AP)—One man was killed and about 36 persons were injured during rioting today outside the Sun Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, where a strike has been in progress since last Monday.

Police said they believed the man was killed when fire engines, responding to a false alarm at the Sun plant, ran through a crowd of several thousand pickets.

As Throne Goes:

Dukedom Highest Order of Choice

London, Dec. 11 (AP)—The new [illegible]'s King will decide what title his abdicated brother [illegible]ear, it was disclosed today in the House of Commons.

Sir Donald Somervell, attorney-general, told the members the "new king would deal with that when the time comes."

The attorney-general's declaration was made in response to a question put by Hastings Lees-Smith, Laborite.

Edward will cease to be Edward VIII, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Henceforth he must be content with some simpler title. If he takes one at all, it probably will be chosen from one of the eight peerages he held as king. He could choose any of his dukedoms: Cornwall, Lancaster, Normandy or Rothesay.

Or he might take a more humble earldom, becoming the Earl of Chester or the Earl of Carrick.

Even lower in the aristocratic scale he might decide to be the Baron of Renfrew or the Lord of the Isles.

He could even decide on just plain David Windsor.

No longer will he be prince and great steward of Scotland.

LOSES SERVICE TITLES

The highest ranks in the empire's fighting services likewise pass to his successor.

Edward has been admiral of the fleet, field marshal of the army, marshal of the royal airforce.

In addition, he has been colonel-in-chief of two regiments of Household Cavalry, five regiments of Foot Guards, the Royal Artillery, the Royal Engineers, the Royal Scots' Fusiliers, the South Wales Borderers, the Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry and the Prince of Wales Volunteers.

He has been colonel-in-chief of Middlesex Regiment of the Seaforth Highlanders, the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry, the West African Frontier Force, the King's African Rifles and the Ceylon Defense Corps.

HONORARY TITLES

No longer will he be able to call himself captain-general of the Honorable Artillery Company, honorary colonel of several line regiments and officers training corps, nor honorary air commodore-in-chief of the Auxiliary Airforce.

Nor general of the Japanese army, nor admiral of the Danish navy, both honorary.

Besides his titles, Edward, as King, possessed an enormous wardrobe of uniforms and robes for lively stated today.

such offices as Senior Rencher of the Middle Temple, Fellow of the Royal Society and as degree-holder from a number of Empire universities.

In other phases of his civil life he was master of the merchant navy and the fishing fleets.

HELD 19 ORDERS

He held 19 orders and decorations from the chiefs of foreign states and such other miscellaneous distinctions as

Membership in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Past Grand Master of the Free Masons, Admiral of the Royal Yacht Squadron, Chief Scout of Wales, and patron of many social, sporting and industrial organizations.

Wally, David Find Villa in Capri

Rome, Dec. 11 (INS)—Former King Edward of England and Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson have found an Italian villa for occupancy sometime in the future, it was reported here today.

The villa, near Amalfi and Sorrento and overlooking the romantic Bay of Naples and Capri, belongs to the Duke Me Sangro.

Choice of this villa was reported decided upon this morning following exchange of telegrams between Mrs. Simpson's attorneys and the duke's agents. They are expected to proceed there aboard Mrs. Reginald Fellowe's yacht, the Sister Anne, from Cannes or Marseilles.

Duce's Daughter Coming to U. S.

Rome, Dec. 11 (INS)—The Countess of Ciano—the former Edda Mussolini, daughter of the Premier and wife of the foreign minister, is planning to sail for the United States January 4, it was authoritatively stated today.

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